

*Cooke county.*—Francis M. Dougherty, of Gainesville, Cooke county, was born at Florence, Alabama, January 13, 1829; emigrated to Mississippi, and from thence to Texas, in 1846, locating in Hopkins county, and subsequently moved to Cooke county; was a member of the House of Representatives in 1855-56; entered the Confederate army in February, 1862, and served in Walker's Division until the close of the war; was elected to the Sixteenth Legislature as a Democrat, by a plurality of 467 votes, over three Democratic opponents.